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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Roger Bergia,  
4 Peoria Heights Public School District #325 Superintendent, on  
5 his retirement; and

6           WHEREAS, He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from  
7 Eureka College, where he played football and participated in  
8 track; he received his Master of Arts degree from Bradley  
9 University; he took postgraduate classes at Bradley  
10 University, Western Illinois University, and the University of  
11 Illinois; while in college, he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha  
12 fraternity and Phi Delta Kappa fraternity; and

13           WHEREAS, He has served 52 years in the Village of Peoria  
14 Heights; he attended school in Peoria Heights, and after  
15 college, returned to teach and coach for 5 years, and became a  
16 school principal in 1965; and

17           WHEREAS, He was later promoted to Assistant  
18 Superintendent; in 1974, he was promoted to District  
19 Superintendent and has served in that capacity for 38 years;  
20 and

21           WHEREAS, In 1981, he was named the School Administrator of

1 the Year by the Illinois State Board of Education; in 1992, he  
2 received the Exemplary Practices Award in Early Childhood  
3 Education from the Illinois State Board of Education; in 1993,  
4 he received the Business-Education Partnership Award from the  
5 Illinois State Board of Education; in 1996, he received the  
6 Exemplary Partnership Award in Construction Industry Prep  
7 Work-Based Learning from the Illinois State Board of Education;  
8 and, in 1981, he received the Outstanding Citizenship Award  
9 from the Peoria Heights Chamber of Commerce; and

10 WHEREAS, He was named to Who's Who in American Education in  
11 1992; Who's Who in the Midwest in 1984; Who's Who in America in  
12 1999; and Who's Who in the World in 1997; and

13 WHEREAS, His hard work and dedication to his career have  
14 made him respected in Peoria Heights and the surrounding area;  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Superintendent Bergia will retire at the end of  
17 the 2012 school year, leaving behind a legacy of wisdom and  
18 patience remembered fondly by his many students; he will enjoy  
19 his retirement along with his wife, Val; his daughters, Lori,  
20 Amy, and Beth; and his grandchildren, Chelsea, Collin, Hanna,  
21 and Jake; therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

1 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
2 we congratulate Roger Bergia on his retirement and wish him the  
3 best in his future endeavors; and be it further

4       RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
5 presented to Roger Bergia as a symbol of our respect and  
6 esteem.